

Snell & WilmerLLP
LAW OFFICES600 Anton Boulevard
Suite 1400
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-7689714.427.7000
714.427.7799 (Fax)
www.swlaw.com**RECEIVED**
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**JUL 12 2006**DENVER
LAS VEGAS
ORANGE COUNTY
PHOENIX
SALT LAKE CITY
TUCSON**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**DATE: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 4:19:34 PM TIME IN: 4:19:34 PM
TIME OUT: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 4:19:34 PM

TO:

USPTO	1-571-273-8300	

FROM: Sharon Farnus

PHONE:

x7054

MESSAGE:

RE: 09/805,529
Attorney Docket: 62478-6900

Please enter the attached Response.

Kindly confirm receipt via return fax.

Thank you.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT:

Will not be sent

NUMBER OF PAGES (Including Cover):

20

CONFIRMATION NO.:

CLIENT MATTER NO.:

99999.0000

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Sharon Farnus

PERSONAL FAX:

No

REQUESTOR:

Sharon Farnus

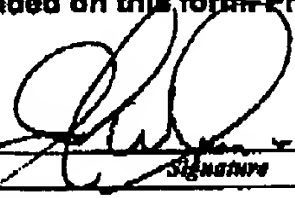
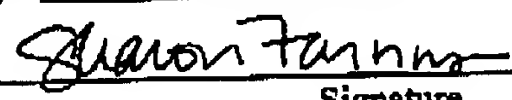
DIRECT LINE:

x7054

IF YOU HAVE NOT PROPERLY RECEIVED THIS TELECOPY, PLEASE CALL US AT (714) 427-7091.
OUR FACSIMILE NUMBER IS (714) 427-7799.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

JUL 12 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 62478-6900	
Applicant(s): Akira Shiokawa et al.						
Application No. 09/805,529	Filing Date March 13, 2001	Examiner Nguyen, Jimmy H.	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2629	Confirmation No. 2114	
Invention: PANEL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A GAS DISCHARGE PANEL						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	35 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	17 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 In the amount of <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2814 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card, Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 Joseph W. Price Reg. 25,124 Snell & Wilmer LLP 600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Tel: 714-427-7420 Fax: 714-427-7799			Dated: July 12, 2006 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on <u>7-12-06</u> . By: <u>Sharon Farnus</u>  Signature Dated: <u>7-12-06</u>			
cc:						

P11LARGE/REV09

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 12 2006

Patent
62478-6900

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2629

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira Shiokawa et al.

Serial No.: 09/805,529

Filed: March 13, 2001

Title: PANEL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR DRIVING A GAS
DISCHARGE PANEL

Examiner: Nguyen, Jimmy H.

Group Art Unit: 2629

July 12, 2006

Costa Mesa, California 9226

RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

VIA FACSIMILE
571-273-8300

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: